IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.

PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS,

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S) IN EXHIBIT(S) A ATTACHED HERETO

INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER

The Court has been advised by counsel<sup>1</sup> that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiff(s) and Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson and where named, Ethicon LLC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court therefore finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
- 2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit from the active docket.
- 3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before October 31, 2017; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by October 31, 2017, then the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In some cases, plaintiffs' counsel who appear for a particular plaintiff(s) have authorized other counsel to act on that counsel's behalf regarding settlement matters.

Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiff(s) and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to: (1) an individual plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement, such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability; or, (2) an inability of plaintiff's counsel to comply with the terms of any settlement agreements, such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff's counsel explaining such inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit and to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket Order filed at \_\_\_\_\_\_. The Clerk is further DIRECTED to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Salim Beasley

Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	Civil Action No.
Ater	Autumn Ruth	2:13-cv-18950
Bell	Lisa	2:13-cv-15822
Blaise	June	2:15-cv-07639
Brasher	Frances	2:13-cv-15899
Buchannon	Mona	2:13-cv-16713
Clark	Helen	2:13-cv-13513
Coale	Yvonne	2:13-cv-15825
Coates	Joyce	2:14-cv-27477
Collins	Cindy	2:13-cv-27087
Couger	Pamela	2:13-cv-13512
DeArmond	Donna	2:13-cv-18163
Delmere	Nancy	2:12-cv-09452
Domnick	Yohlanda	2:13-cv-00182
Ellis	Ruby	2:13-cv-13503
Gonzales	Sylvia	2:13-cv-13507
Harbourt	Anita	2:13-cv-12296
Lapaglia	Cecilia	2:14-cv-26087
Linfield	Diane	2:14-cv-09510
Lothridge	Linda	2:14-cv-27480
Lovewell	Tina	2:13-cv-01185
Martin	Carrie	2:13-cv-12293
Medley	Rebecca	2:13-cv-27089
Pilger	Doris	2:13-cv-17828
Proffitt	Lindia	2:13-cv-16952
Raskopf	Ann	2:15-cv-05888
Rouse	Shirley	2:13-cv-01184
Rucker	Bonnie	2:15-cv-07640
Salazar	Maria	2:13-cv-16766
Sanders	Melinda	2:13-cv-16954
Shelby	Tina	2:12-cv-09447
Shelley	Lisa	2:13-cv-16935
Sloan	Dora	2:14-cv-13593
Staggs	Phyllis	2:13-cv-16703
Stephens	Barbara	2:13-cv-16768
Stuckman	Joyce	2:15-cv-05887
Stutts	Shirley	2:13-cv-09841
Weeks	Dalila	2:14-cv-27482
Williams	Melissa	2:13-cv-16038
Wilson	Janet	2:13-cv-15824

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